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SUBJECT: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS ESTIMATES FOR BRAZIL

REF: A) BRASILIA 168, B) BRASILIA 1528

1. EXPERTS IN EB/ORF AND AGRICULTURE AGREE THAT PRICE ESTIMATES IN REFTEL A SHOULD BE SCALED DOWN FOR ALL THREE COMMODITIES (COFFEE, SOYBEANS AND SUGAR). ASSUMING NORMAL WEATHER AND NO UNUSUAL DISRUPTIONS, WE ESTIMATE THAT COFFEE PRICES FOR 1975 WOULD RANGE BETWEEN 50 AND 55 CENTS PER LB. (FOB BRAZIL). SUGAR PRICES WILL PROBABLY AVERAGE OUT SOMEWHERE NEAR 25 CENT PER LB. (FOB BRAZIL). SOYBEANS ARE EXPECTED TO BRING ABOUT \$200 PER METRIC TON (EUROPE CIF) WITH MEAL SELLING FOR APPROXIMATELY \$135 PER METRIC TON (EUROPE CIF).

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2. EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE APPRECIATE THAT PRICE FORECASTS
ARE SUBJECT TO WIDE MARGIN OF ERROR AND SHOULD BE USED
ONLY IN INTERNAL DOCUMENTS. KISSINGER

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